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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: STEEL MILL TASK FORCE

KUALA LUMPUR FOR RAND (EXIM)

REF: JAKARTA 13954

1. PARTICIPANTS AS NOW LISTED AND FINAL SUBJECT ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL'S CONFIRMING TELEGRAM TO EMBASSY ARE AS FOLLOWS: MERRILL COX - MCKEE; SID HANLEY - MCKEE; BILL ROSE - ARMCO; JIM TEWEL - ARMCO; MAX BAILEY - ARMCO; KEN SANDBACH - KOPPERS; GORDON COX - KOPPERS; FRED STEVENS - PRES. NCA; BILL MCKAY - PRES. ELECT NCA; MAURICE MOSIER - EXEC. V.P. - NCA; MIKE BIANCO - LOEB RHOADES; CRAIG ATKINS - MEPD; LEO ENGLESON - MEPD.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL INVITATION IS FROM "TOTAL MISSION". WE RECOMMEND AGAINST MENTIONING ANY NAMES. SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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INVITATION BE EXTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF

THE "U.S. INDUSTRIAL TASK FORCE".

3. RE PARA 4 NEGATIVE

4. RE PARA 5 EXPENDITURES WILL BE COVERED BY TREASURER OF INDUSTRY TEAM AT NO COST TO THE USG. TASK FORCE WILL REIMBURSE EMBASSY FOR ANY NECESSARY OUT OF POCKET EXPENDITURES MADE BEFORE TEAM ARRIVAL.

5. RE PARA 6 CHANGE "STEEL CONSORTIUM" TO "STEEL TEAM" AND "TOTAL MISSION" TO TASK FORCE".

6. RE PARA 7 AGREE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON IBNU CALLS IE. TUESDAY 0900-1000 WILL BE PRELIMINARY INTRODUCTORY VISIT FOR STEEL TEAM ONLY. WED. 0900-1000 WILL ALSO BE STEEL TEAM ONLY FOR THEIR TECHNICAL PRESENTATION. MEETING WEDNESDAY 1200-1300 WILL BE FOR MAJOR PROJECTS DELEGATES FOR NON-STEEL PROJECT DISCUSSIONS. BECAUSE OF QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 7 WE FEEL IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT GENERAL IBNU HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE BRIEF 15 MINUTE PRELIMINARY BRIEFING BY ATKINS/MATZ AT HIS CONVENIENCE SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY MORNING TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS PREPARATION FOR MEETINGS.

7. TEAM FEELS RAND'S WITHDRAWAL MOST UNFORTUNATE. NO OTHER APPROPRIATE EXIM OFFICIAL COULD BE SOLICITED AT THIS LATE DATE. SUGGEST APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIAL PERSONALLY URGE RAND RECONSIDER.

8. RE PARA 10 NOT POSSIBLE. EXPEDITIOUS CLEARANCE HIGHLY DESIREABLE AND UNDERSTAND CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EMBASSY OFFICER WITH PASS ACCOMPANYING ATKINS TO MEET PLANES. KISSINGER

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